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2002 CAMPAIGN FINANCE FACT BOOK NOW ONLINE

Olympia – Campaign finance information for the 2002 election cycle is now available in book form on the PDC web page. The latest 2002 edition is the 12th volume compiled by the PDC since 1978.

The 2002 Fact Book primarily profiles statewide legislative candidate campaigns. Among the information available is a descending list of major contributions for each candidate, the identity of significant givers found in a reverse directory as well as information on political action committees and independent expenditures.

In the fact book you will find that total expenditures by legislative candidates in 2002 approached \$16 million averaging approximately \$110,000 for contested election. In the 2002 State Senate elections the 11 losing candidates on average outspent the 24 winning candidates by \$13,426 -- \$131,222 to \$117,796.

The new fact book is only available in electronic format and can be found on the PDC web page at www.pdcca.wa.gov under "Spotlight Services." Historical data from prior years can be found under **Data Requests** under **Fact Books**.